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Death rates (annual basis) per 100,000 persons exposed, for principal causes, compared by color, for first six months of 1919, 1920, and 1921.

[Industrial Department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.]

Cause of death.	Death rate per 100,000 persons exposed.					
	White.			Colored.		
	January- June, 1921.	January- June, 1920.	January- June, 1919.	January- June, 1921.	January- June, 1920.	January- June, 1919.
Total, all causes.....	850.8	1,115.0	1,208.2	1,363.8	1,744.9	1,799.4
Typhoid fever.....	3.7	4.3	4.4	6.8	8.0	11.0
Measles.....	5.3	14.7	4.9	2.5	5.6	3.1
Scarlet fever.....	10.0	8.1	4.8	3.5	.5	.4
Whooping cough.....	4.6	7.9	3.3	7.6	9.7	2.1
Diphtheria and croup.....	25.7	25.1	20.9	6.0	6.3	6.4
Influenza.....	10.8	96.0	177.0	23.7	149.5	217.3
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	107.2	136.6	150.1	278.0	319.3	329.6
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	96.4	123.2	136.2	253.2	292.9	300.9
Tuberculous meningitis.....	5.4	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.8	10.6
Other forms of tuberculosis.....	5.3	6.8	7.0	18.5	19.6	18.0
Meningitis (total).....	5.3	6.9	8.3	5.4	9.4	6.2
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	4.2	5.7	6.7	4.4	7.9	5.7
Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy.....	59.1	64.6	58.7	90.0	93.8	93.4
Organic diseases of heart.....	116.5	130.4	121.0	173.8	192.6	184.4
Total respiratory diseases.....	99.5	186.9	201.4	156.7	298.5	312.9
Bronchitis.....	6.5	11.7	10.7	12.4	14.6	13.3
Broncho-pneumonia.....	30.1	54.8	53.6	39.0	63.2	64.3
Pneumonia, lobar and undefined.....	54.2	107.5	127.0	92.9	205.0	219.5
Other diseases of respiratory system.....	8.7	12.9	10.1	12.4	15.7	15.8
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.5	15.2
Under 2 years.....	3.9	4.7	5.0	2.4	3.6	3.8
2 years and over.....	6.5	6.1	5.8	8.4	6.9	11.5
Nephritis and Bright's disease.....	71.3	81.5	80.0	124.2	139.9	138.0
Total puerperal state.....	20.7	26.1	23.2	29.1	34.2	25.9
Puerperal septicemia.....	9.7	8.3	6.5	12.9	13.7	11.0
Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions.....	4.5	4.7	4.8	7.3	7.1	4.5
Other diseases of puerperal state.....	6.5	13.1	11.8	8.9	13.4	10.3
Total external causes ¹	61.8	63.0	101.6	92.5	87.0	113.5
Suicides.....	7.7	6.2	7.8	5.3	4.1	4.9
Homicides.....	3.5	3.1	3.7	26.1	20.2	29.6
Accidental and unspecified violence ²	50.4	53.1	59.2	61.0	62.3	65.0
Accidental drowning.....	5.9	4.2	(³)	6.0	5.3	(³)
Automobile accidents.....	10.6	8.1	(³)	8.1	4.4	(³)
War deaths.....	.2	.7	30.9	.1	.4	14.0
All other and ill-defined causes of death.....	238.9	251.9	237.7	353.2	380.0	339.8

¹ Includes "war deaths."

² Excludes "war deaths."

³ Data unavailable.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED SEPT. 10, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Sept. 10, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the Weekly Health Index, Sept. 13, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended Sept. 10, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	47, 554, 690	44, 495, 470
Number of death claims.....	6, 710	5, 994
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force.....	7.4	7.0

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Sept. 10, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the Weekly Health Index, Sept. 13, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended Sept. 10, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Sept. 10, 1921. ³
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended Sept. 10, 1921.	Previous year or years. ²	
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	41	9.3	A 8.1	21	A 5	202
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	32	14.5	C 14.6	2	C 7	45
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	64	16.1	C 11.6	3	C 7	-----
Baltimore, Md.....	752,863	182	12.6	A 15.3	28	A 45	79
Birmingham, Ala.....	186,133	56	15.7	A 17.5	11	A 7	-----
Boston, Mass.....	757,634	161	11.1	A 16.1	26	A 56	70
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,967	26	9.0	A 13.4	12	A 9	151
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519,608	155	15.6	C 13.0	36	C 40	139
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,444	24	11.3	A 12.1	6	A 6	107
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	20	8.7	-----	5	-----	75
Chicago, Ill.....	2,780,655	544	10.2	A 13.5	108	A 171	-----
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,418	105	13.6	C 12.8	13	C 16	86
Cleveland, Ohio.....	531,138	140	8.8	C 11.6	24	C 33	64
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	56	11.9	C 10.0	8	C 14	93
Dallas, Tex.....	165,282	29	9.1	A 10.3	5	A 3	-----
Dayton, Ohio.....	158,119	20	6.6	C 9.5	2	C 5	33
Denver, Colo.....	263,152	60	11.9	A 13.4	3	-----	-----
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,450	197	9.6	C 9.6	48	C 45	91
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	34	14.7	C 13.0	11	C 11	165
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	21	7.8	C 12.0	3	C 11	51
Houston, Tex.....	144,340	34	12.3	-----	3	-----	-----
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,215	71	11.4	C 14.1	13	C 16	101
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,788	76	13.1	C 10.4	18	C 16	124
Kansas City, Mo.....	103,884	24	12.0	C 7.2	2	C 4	48
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	77	11.9	C 11.1	7	C 26	-----
Los Angeles, Calif.....	611,921	146	12.4	A 10.2	15	A 7	71
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	70	15.5	C 8.6	3	C 6	35
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	29	13.3	A 18.1	1	A 14	16
Memphis, Tenn.....	165,389	46	14.5	-----	6	-----	-----
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,386	88	9.8	A 10.5	15	A 22	73
Minneapolis, Minn.....	392,815	66	8.8	C 10.0	6	C 11	34
Nashville, Tenn.....	122,036	37	15.8	C 15.8	4	C 11	-----
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	27	11.3	A 16.6	12	A 13	184
New Haven, Conn.....	167,007	34	10.6	C 12.1	3	C 8	36
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	115	15.2	A 17.6	12	A 19	-----
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,867	1,059	9.6	C 9.7	177	C 213	69
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	87	10.7	C 9.6	21	C 16	93
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	32	13.8	-----	6	-----	106
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	36	8.3	A 9.8	3	A 3	38
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	42	11.1	-----	4	-----	46
Paterson, N. J.....	137,463	24	9.1	-----	5	-----	85
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,896,212	381	10.6	A 14.4	72	A 108	87
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	602,452	140	12.1	C 13.4	25	C 33	89
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	44	8.7	C 11.8	6	C 5	60
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	47	10.2	C 10.1	14	C 10	114
Richmond, Va.....	175,686	41	12.2	C 10.9	6	C 10	73
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	63	10.8	C 12.7	10	C 17	78
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	147	9.8	C 9.8	15	C 20	-----
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,781	32	7.0	C 9.5	5	C 8	50
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,595	20	8.6	A 10.8	6	-----	93
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	111	11.1	C 11.2	6	C 7	35
Seattle, Wash.....	327,227	32	5.1	A 7.1	3	A 4	25
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	30	11.5	C 11.5	5	C 7	75
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	31	9.1	C 12.9	10	C 15	120
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,696	62	12.7	A 15.5	9	A 16	91
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	31	13.2	A 18.7	4	A 10	61
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	103	11.8	A 14.4	7	A 20	41
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	32	14.7	C 9.8	7	-----	-----
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	43	12.1	C 14.7	8	C 14	86
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	13	6.6	A 13.8	2	A 9	45

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1920.

³ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.